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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE TO QUAI D'ORSAY

REF: MOGADISCIO 0229

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR GUEURY IS STILL NOT RPT NOT ABLE TO CONTACT HIS GOVERNMENT IN PARIS. HE HAS ASKED THAT FOLLOWING DETAILS BE PASSED IMMEDIATELY TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON HIS BEHALF:

A. YOUNG FRENCH BOY RUTKOWSKI WAS TURNED OVER TO AMBASSADOR GUEURY BY SOMALI SECSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OMAR ARTEH FEBRUARY 7 AT 1330 HRS LOCAL TIME IN MOGADISCIO.

B. RUTKOWSKI IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. MINOR SCRATCHES ARE EVIDENT ON HIS ARM, STOMACH AND FACE.

C. AMBASSADOR GUEURY IS NOW IN PROCESS OF MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO SEND RUTKOWSKI TO DJIBOUTI TOMORROW MORNING FEBRUARY 8 VIA REGULAR SOMALI AIRLINES FLIGHT WHO WILL BE SENT IN CUSTODY OF COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY MAYNOT, GUEURY'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS QUAI D'ORSAY MIGHT HAVE REGARDING RUTKOWSKI'S RELEASE, EMBASSY PARIS MIGHT DRAW UPON DETAILS PROVIDED MOGADISCIO 0229.

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